

# Edmonton Bulletin.

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## LOCAL.

TRAIN over two hours late to-day.  
REV. Geo. Hanna is suffering from grippe.  
ABOUT six inches of snow fell yesterday and last night.

S. S. TAYLOR returned from Regina on Thursday's train.

TELEGRAPH line went down south of Inglewood yesterday.

J. Brown is suffering from a severe attack of the grippe.

Snow fell on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, making good sleighing.

LIGHTNING was noticed on Thursday night last, while a slight rain was falling. Mr. and Mrs. H. McKay, have gone to Beaver lake to visit their daughter Mrs. Jas. Steele.

G. DINWOODIE, East Edmonton, imported a Border Leicester ram last week, direct from Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cookson, who were married this morning in the Methodist church, left for Beaver lake to-day.

On Sunday morning the service in the Methodist church was cut short on account of the furnace not working well.

A young people's social dance was given in Robertson hall on Friday evening last and a very enjoyable time was spent.

FARMER'S markets—Beef dressed, 4c to 5c; pork dressed, 7c to 8c; mutton 10c; chickens, 10c a pound; turkeys 15c a pound.

Last week R. Scord purchased the following lots of fur: E. Brosseau, \$250. H. W. McKenna, \$55. H. Wilson, \$100. Ross & Forbes, \$100, besides smaller lots.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Huff took place to the Edmonton cemetery on Sunday afternoon. Rev. D. G. McQueen conducted the funeral services.

The Raymond hotel, South Edmonton was opened with a grand ball on Thursday evening last. About 150 guests were present. The music was furnished by Mr. Ring, violin and Jas. Lauder, jr., piano. Dancing was kept up to about 2 o'clock on Friday morning.

A REPORT which was in circulation last week to the effect that Stanley McPhaden, formerly of McPhaden & Bangs, livery stable keepers, Edmonton, who is now in British Columbia, had been killed, turns out to be incorrect, as his brother J. R. McPhaden received a letter from him last week. He was well when the letter was written.

MISSES WEBSTER, Neale and Owens of Beaver lake arrived this morning, coming through the new road cut by them on North West government account by way of Coolidge lake. They say the road can be travelled all summer as well as winter and will give ready access to Edmonton for a large and rapidly increasing settlement at the south end of the lake. The distance by the new road to the south end of the lake is about 45 miles.

An election of officers of the Royal Temperance took place on Friday evening last, when the following were elected: Select councillor, C. M. Woodward; vice councillor Miss Tingley; chaplain, C. W. Mathers; financial secretary W. J. Hunter; recording secretary Geo. Thompson; assistant recording secretary Miss Hodges; treasurer J. H. McDonald; herald J. J. McIntyre; deputy herald Miss Mason; Fred A. Murray; sentinel Mr. Goostrey. Jas. McDonald was re-elected treasurer. There was a good attendance.

The following is a clipping from an Ontario paper: Thos. Armstrong elder son of Chas. Armstrong, of Teviotdale, died at Edmonton, N. W. T., on Friday 10th instant. As soon as convenient he was brought home for burial at Harriston. His remains arrived at Palmerston station on Wednesday, and were met by a number of the members of Court Prince of Wales, Palmerston and Court Teviotdale, of which order he was a member. The funeral took place on Thanksgiving day and was largely attended, a number of members of Court Prince of Wales being present. The deceased had been away from home nearly two years but had only been at Edmonton a few weeks. He died from the effects of typhoid fever. Despite the stormy weather there were nearly 150 rigs in the funeral procession from Teviotdale to Harriston and over 100 men bears of the Canadian Order of Foresters.

## PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

On Saturday afternoon at the police barracks before J. A. McDonald, J. P., T. E. Sheppard was charged, according to the terms of the verdict of the coroner's jury with having murdered May Buchanan. N. D. Beck appeared for the crown and A. Prince for the prisoner. The prisoner gave his name as Thomas Ellsworth Sheppard.

Imp. Snyder was examined: He repeated the evidence given before the coroner's jury and identified a slip of paper mentioned in his previous evidence.

To Mr. Prince: Prisoner looked sober when arrested. Could not say that he was not in full mind. He looked dazed and excited. The lower part of the lower right hand pane of the window was broken. There was broken glass both inside and outside. A white glass quart bottle was lying outside the window on the snow and not frozen. Think the only sleigh track to the house was that made by my sleigh. There were some foot tracks. Witness produced four pieces of a brown earthenware jug which had been found in the bed. The remainder of the jug was behind the bed. It would have been impossible to throw the jug through the broken pane of the window and have it light on the bed, as the foot board of the bed would be in the way. Witness produced a sheet of paper on which was writing which had been found during the search of the house. The writing was supposed to be the prisoners.

Charles Yeo, was sworn and confirmed the evidence he had given before the coroner's jury. He was cross-examined by Mr. Prince. Did not know the man who pulled the blinds of the broken window together, as the room was dark. The prisoner is the man who opened the door. In going for Mr. Carpenter I walked slowly. Don't know what happened at the kitchen door as

I was going to and from Carpenter's. A man could have gone away from the house without my seeing him. When in the house did not notice anything wrong with the prisoner. Did not notice blood outside. To Mr. Beck. The noise I heard in the house was like the slamming of a door and a window breaking.

E. A. V. Carpenter confirmed the evidence he had given before the coroner's jury. Cross-examined by Mr. Prince. When coming to the house first with the Chinaman I saw a man come out of the front door and go in again, but could not say that prisoner was the man. Was about two-thirds of the distance from my house when I saw the man. Had never seen prisoner before. The man at the broken window had on the same clothes as those worn by the prisoner. A man could have gone out of the kitchen door without my seeing him if he kept the house between himself and me. Noticed stains which I took to be blood spots on the snow on both sides of the fence about four feet from the front door, made as though a man had shaken his hand with blood on it. There were no tracks outside the fence where the blood was. The man I saw came out of the house and went in again. The prisoner looked excited but spoke like a sober man. From the time I left the house until I returned from my own house with my gun was about four minutes. A person might have come or gone from the house while I was going and returning to my house without my seeing him.

Constable Murray confirmed his evidence given the coroner's jury as to the arrest.

This was all the evidence that it was thought necessary to offer.

The magistrate asked the prisoner the usual question if he had any statement to make. The prisoner answered "No." He was then committed for trial, and will be removed to Fort Saskatchewan for safekeeping.

## THE MURDERER.

The name of the supposed murderer is Thomas Ellsworth Sheppard. His of medium height, strong build, and apparently about thirty years of age. His face is well featured and has good expression. The hair is straight and neither light nor dark colored. The forehead is high but retreating, and runs back clear of hair further at the sides than in the centre. He has a light mustache and a few weeks growth of beard, inclined to be of a sandy shade. His clothing is substantial and in good repair. He looks like a well doing laboring man or artisan. He is supposed to come from the States, and has lived in Montana. He has been in Alberta since the commencement of the building of the C. & E. railway, sometimes working on the railway construction in the bridge gang, and sometimes in other business. In 1891 he was running a restaurant or saloon at Sheep creek and was known as "Hammerman".

He was admitted. He was employed in F. Hamilton's stable in Calgary for some time. Last year he came to Wetaskiwin when F. Hamilton started a livery stable there, either as a partner or an employee. He has been intimate with the murdered woman ever since he has been in Alberta and since his coming to Wetaskiwin he has visited her frequently, generally riding from Wetaskiwin by trail. The last time he came in was about two weeks ago. Then he came by train. When arrested he had no money on him or anything that would indicate where he came from or who his relatives are. When before the coroner's jury on Friday he did not seem to altogether realize his position, and took only a passive interest in the proceedings. On Saturday, however, his demeanor had changed and he seemed deeply interested in the evidence, but took little if any notice of anything else.

## THE VICTIM.

The murdered woman came to Edmonton from Calgary in the fall of 1892. She had lived in Calgary from about 1888, and had become notorious through connection with several burglaries which took place there. In the summer of 1892 she was under arrest there for a time, on a charge of attempted suicide. As nearly as can be ascertained she was born in Ottawa, Ontario, her maiden name being Mary or Amelia May. At about fifteen years of age she was married there to a man named Leslie, by whom she had a son now living in Ottawa. She has a sister also living in Ottawa. Her father is dead. Her mother is living in Buffalo. She left Leslie and came to Winnipeg about fourteen years ago and lived there as a hotel servant for some years. She was known there as Miss May Leslie. She was at Rat Portage in 1886 and 1887, under the same name. There she is supposed to have lived for a time with a man named Buchanan, to whom she was not married, but whose name she assumed on coming to Calgary, calling herself May Buchanan. She had very few letters or other documents by which she could be identified and very little property of any value. The body was buried on Saturday in the Edmonton cemetery at the expense of the municipality.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

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## Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of a certain Real Estate Mortgage, dated the 30th day of July A. D. 1891 and wherein Narcisse St. Jean is named as Mortgagor. There will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the Sheriff's Office, Edmonton, in the District of Alberta on the 20th day of December next at the hour of ten o'clock in the afternoon, by Walter Robertson, Auctioneer, the following property:

All and singular that certain tract of land and premises situated lying and being in the Settlement of St. Albert in the said District of Alberta, containing two (2) lots in a subdivision of a portion of the estate of the said Ls. Marie Emmanuelle des Terreurs Peres Odish in the said District of Alberta, bounded on the east by a portion of the said Ls. Marie Emmanuelle des Terreurs Peres Odish in the said District of Alberta aforesaid by Walter Beatty, Esquire, D. L. S. and registered in the Land titles office of the North Alberta Land Registration District at Peace, together with all buildings and improvements thereon.

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**FISHERY REGULATIONS.**

The Dominion Government is to be congratulated on the sensible view which it has recently taken in regard to the fishery regulations applying to the taking of whitefish in the lakes north of the Saskatchewan. It is altogether desirable that there should be regulations for the protection of these fish, but the protective regulations recently in force were framed to meet circumstances altogether different from those existing around the lakes to which the amendment applies. They were clearly intended to apply to lakes where fishing was carried on as a matter of business, and where its being prohibited for a time or all the time only meant a greater or less business loss. And of course as a matter of business it was well to restrict fishing so as to prevent the fisheries from being wiped out. Around the lakes north of the Saskatchewan fishing is a matter of necessity rather than of business. There is a considerable population who depend upon the fall catch of fish to enable them to exist during the winter. These people are of course utterly poor, and while they may in time reach a position whereby they can be independent of the fisheries, they are not yet in that position and cannot in the nature of things be for several years. To deprive these people of the right to fish at the only season during which they could possibly catch enough fish to supply their winter needs was to simply condemn them to misery if not death, and throw the burden of their support upon private individuals or upon the state. Valuable though the fish are, or desirable though it is to preserve them, it is still more desirable to avoid the necessary result of the enforcement of the recent stringent regulations. To allow the poor to fish for their own support will enable a large number of people to live without charity, and at the same time will not in all probability seriously interfere with the increase in the number of fish. It was not the bare necessities of the poor which were stripping the lakes of fish, any more than it was the slaughter of buffaloes necessary to the support of the Indian population of the Territories that caused their extinction. In both cases it was the demands of commerce coupled with prodigal waste which did the business. Fish were caught in unlimited numbers for the sake of catching them. All that could be sold were sold at very low prices for outside consumption, thousands were fed to dogs and hogs and thousands more rotted in a good fishing season. These are the causes diminution of the fish supply which the government should reduce as far as possible. Only allow people to catch a certain number for their own support, and only allow licensees to sell a certain number from each lake each year. By framing and enforcing regulations along these lines the protection of the fish would be assured and no actual hardship would be suffered by the people. The lakes are comparatively small and the number of fish to be taken each year could be increased or decreased according to the power of reproduction shown by the fish of each lake.

The report published in last issue, which relaxed the regulations concerning whitefish, does not specifically make the same provision regarding sturgeon. Whether or not it is intended to allow free fishing of sturgeon under permit between May 15th and July 15th is not made plain. If it does not it should. While the necessities of the people who depend upon the sturgeon fishing are not perhaps as great as those of the people who depend upon whitefish, neither is the necessity of protecting the sturgeon as great. And again whitefish may be caught in small numbers at other seasons of the year than during the spawning period, but sturgeon cannot, along the Saskatchewan and Battle rivers at least. The sturgeon begin coming up the river about May

15th and have all gone down again by July 15th. So that to prohibit sturgeon fishing during the spawning season is to prohibit it altogether. Unlike the whitefish which are confined to a certain limited area, the sturgeon are migratory and go up all branches of the Saskatchewan and other tributaries of lake Winnipeg to spawn. Supposing every one that came up the Saskatchewan every season were caught it would not extinguish the species in these waters, as would the clearing of whitefish from a single lake. Owing to the size of the river it is a matter of impossibility that with present appliances any large proportion of those coming up can be caught. As long as this is the case and it certainly is, to prohibit fishing for them is simply to decrease the cheap food supply of a number of people without doing any one any good. Of course on small streams a greater slaughter could be made than on the main river, but there some protective regulations might be made to apply without preventing people from catching the fish altogether. On the main river, until the catch reaches larger proportions than at present, no regulations are necessary.

It is to be hoped that the minister of marine and fisheries will at least relax the regulations regarding sturgeon fishing to the same degree as those regarding whitefish.

This fishery matter is one of the very few cases in which the government at Ottawa has paid practical heed to the recommendations of the Northwest Assembly. It may be mentioned that the resolution of the assembly on which the relaxation of the regulations was based was moved by A. Prince, M. L. A. for St. Albert, and was supported strongly in the interests of his constituents by Jas. Clinkskill, member for Battleford.

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Edmonton, Alberta, 26th October, 1893.

A. G. RANDALL,  
Town Clerk.

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#### CORONER'S INQUEST.

On Thursday afternoon last Dr. Wilson, coroner, empanelled a jury to consider the case of the death of May Beaman. Two living gentlemen composed the jury: W. S. Edmonton, foreman, W. Johnstone Walker, Jas. Ross, S. Larue, C. W. Sutter, P. Daly. About five o'clock the jury were taken to the house occupied by the deceased, on Kingstine avenue, to view the scene of the murder. The body was lying on the floor in a small bed room, diagonally across the space between the bed and the wall, the head close to the wall and the feet towards the door. The face was nearly covered with blood and a large amount of blood was on the floor around the head, evidently having come from several large wounds in the head. The window looking to the north, opposite the foot of the bed, was broken. The house was unoccupied, and was taken charge of by the police, and an inventory of the contents taken. Nothing of value was found, nor anything to certainly indicate who the relatives of the deceased were.

At 8 p.m. the jury sat in the police barracks to hear the evidence in the case, the prisoner Shepard being present. N. D. Beck, crown prosecutor and J. C. F. Brown, watched the case for the crown and the prisoner respectively.

E. A. Snyder, inspector of N. W. M. P. in charge of Edmonton detachment, gave evidence: On December 7th between 2 and 2:30 p.m. a Chinaman came to the barracks and reported a row at his house. Thought it was only a drunken brawl. He said he thought May was dead. Drove to the house with constable Murray. Saw Carpenter there with his gun also another man. Carpenter said both were in the bed room. Entered the house and heard no noise. Went in the bed room and saw the body. There was a large amount of blood on the floor near the head. An axe (produced) was leaning against the wall. The back of the axe was smeared with blood, quite fresh. The prisoner was on the bed lying partly across it covered with blankets. He was quiet and I sent for handcuffs before I disturbed him. Then arrested him. He was quiet. Never spoke, and came out of the room when I told him to. He was practical ly dressed, Hadhistrusson, braces loose. Other articles of his clothing were in the room. Saw no blood on his person. His hands were quite clean. On the floor was a towel covered with blood. A butcher knife (produced) was on the dressing table. A pane of glass was broken in the window. A slip of paper (produced) was found between the zinc behind the stove and the wall. (On the paper was written in a good hand with lead pencil: "She will never ruin another man.") The body of deceased was only partly dressed. Had night dress on. The man in custody came from Wetaskiwin. Don't know if he was asleep when I entered. Think he was sober. He started up with an exclamation when we put the handcuffs on. Only the prisoner and deceased were in the house.

Charles Yeo, a Chinaman, gave evidence in substance as follows: I own the house in which deceased resided. Was sick and in bed in my own place, a small building a few yards from the house occupied by deceased, when I heard the breaking of a window. This was about half past one in the afternoon. Ran over to the house and tried to go in, but someone whom I did not see shut the door. Tried to get in at the front door but could not. Then went to get Mr. Carpenter who lives a short distance away. On returning with Mr. Carpenter to the house, went to the broken window on the north side and putting my hand through the break pulled the curtains to one side. Someone inside pulled them back. The man had a butcher knife in his hand. Knew the man. He had been at the house about two weeks. Knew him by the name of Shep. Saw no one else. Carpenter spoke to the man and he opened the kitchen door. Carpenter and myself went inside and saw the deceased in the bed room. Was afraid and did not notice how the man was dressed. There was blood on the walls and the bed. Saw an axe leaning against the wall near the woman's head. Came to the barracks for the police. The man in custody is the man Shep. Never saw him drunk but saw him drinking sometimes. Don't know of any other persons in the house before the affair to day.

E. A. V. Chapman gave evidence: About 2:30 p.m. the Chinaman came to my house and asked me to go with him to the house occupied by deceased. We knocked at the front door and got no answer. Went to the back door and then to the broken window. The Chinaman put his hand in and a man made a slash at his hand with a knife. I asked the man to open the door. He did so and I went in. The man had trousers and shirt on but no boots. We asked where deceased was. He opened the bed room door and pointing to the body said, "There." I went into the room. He stood at the door. He said, "What will you do now?" I did not reply. We went to the kitchen and he asked the same question in a threatening tone. I did not reply. I went outside. No other person was in the house. The Chinaman went for the police. I went to my house and got a shotgun. Myself and W. Clark went back to the house of deceased. I went to the front door and he to the back. I went in and searched for the prisoner and found him in bed. The woman was lying on the floor partly dressed. Her face was covered with blood. I live about 200 yards from the house. The prisoner was sober. The man seen at the door was the prisoner.

The inquest was adjourned until Friday afternoon to admit of surgical examination of body being made. The examination was made by Dr. McNicoll, assisted by Dr. Harrison. The inquest was resumed on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the police barracks.

Constable Murray gave evidence as to the arrest.

Insp. Snyder was recalled and said that he searched the house on Friday forenoon in company with A. McNicol, who took an inventory of the contents. The undersheet of the bed was stained with blood. (Sheet produced.) Found an envelope and powders. (Produced.) The piece of paper upon which were written the words "She will never ruin another man" was evidently torn from the envelope. Found three watches, a gold ring and 25 cents cash. Also a promissory note endorsed by T. E. Shepard. (Produced.)

Dr. McNicoll gave evidence: Had been sent for on Tuesday by deceased to give medical advice. Found her suffering from an attack of grippe. Prisoner was in the house. Deceased asked him to take the physician's orders, but he had gone out. She

told him "Shep." Gave prescription of four powders. (Four powders produced.) Called again Wednesday and did not see Shep. Deceased was confined to bed and had lost the use of her voice so that she could not scream loud enough to be heard outside. Did not see her again until I went with jury. The post mortem examination showed a gaping wound on left arm; left shoulder bruised; right eye black caused by bruised cut below the eye; wound in skull just above left ear, one and a half inches long by one inch deep; three inches from the top of the ear was a large wound on the head and on top of the head was a wound. The wounds on the arm and on the top of the head might have been made by a sharp instrument, such as a knife. That under the eye might have been made by a blow of the knuckles. Those on the head were by a blunt instrument, such as the back of an axe. They could not have been made by a fall against the stove. In several of the wounds pieces of skull were driven in on the brain, and one wound broke and cracked the base of the skull from ear to ear. This would be instantly fatal. (A piece of the skull was produced showing broken pieces of bone.) The viscera of the body showed nothing unusual, except that there was a fatty enlargement of the liver. The body was that of a person about 40 years of age. The wound on the arm was made after death.

Mr. Beck, crown prosecutor, asked if the prisoner would consent to an examination of his person to see if there were any marks of violence on him.

Mr. Beck consulted with him and refused on his behalf.

Mr. Beck asked that the request and refusal be entered in the evidence.

Coroner Wilson declined to have it entered as it was not evidence under oath.

The coroner then charged the jury that it was their duty not only to declare how deceased came to her death, but also at whose hands if they considered the evidence sufficient.

The jury retired and after a short absence returned the following verdict: That deceased came to her death by violence, and that she was feloniously killed by the prisoner.

#### GENERAL NEWS.

Medicine Hat Times: "What a Protestant country like Ontario wants with a Protestant Protective Association we confess we cannot see. It is about as much needed there as a Catholic Protective society would be in Rome."

Lethbridge News: "Supl. Whyte of the C. P. R. accompanied by Mr. Kerr, G.T.A., and Mr. Stewart, C. E., arrived here on Sunday and took over the Dunmore line from the A. R. & C. Co. On Monday the last mail on the narrow gauge went out and on Tuesday all the rolling stock belonging to the narrow gauge was brought in. The first train of the C. P. R. arrived here about 10 p.m. Tuesday night and left again about 12 p.m. The time of leaving and arriving has been changed so that trains arrive here from the east at 10 p.m. and leave for the east at midnight. None of the crews of the old line were taken over by the C. P. R. and consequently some of the men will be thrown out of employment."

A Toronto despatch says: The two bye-elections for the Ontario legislature in the ridings of North Bruce and East Lambton proved a surprise to the Mowat government, which received good majorities in both constituencies at the general election three years ago. East Lambton returned McCallum, Protestant Protective association, and independent candidate, by 375 majority, while North Bruce elected McNaughton, Patrons of Industry candidate by over 559 majority. The candidates in North Bruce were John Pierson, liberal, John George, conservative and G. McNaughton, representative of the patrons of industry. At the last general election the liberal candidate was returned. The East Lambton election was caused by the death of Mr. Hugh McKenzie, lib. d. Angus McKinnon, of Alvinston, was the liberal candidate on Saturday and P. D. McCallum, the nominee of the P. P. A. The conservatives did not nominate a candidate, but gave their support to McCallum. An Ottawa dispatch says Saturday's bye-elections in North Bruce and East Lambton is regarded by politicians there as a victory for Dalton McCarthy. He stumped North Bruce in favor of the Patron's candidate in opposition to the conservatives and reformers and elected his man. McCarthy took no part in the East Lambton contest, but was favorable to McCallum, who was elected. McCarthy men now assert that their leader is much stronger among Ontario conservatives than Thompson.

Commercial: There are few people in this province who approved of the establishment of the colony of Russian Jews in the Estevan district of Assiniboia over a year ago, and the first year of farming operations on the part of these poor people has been even a greater failure than the strongest opponents of the movement could predict. The Estevan country, while it offers advantages for sheep and stock raising, is not a good grain producing district, where the pioneer farmer of small means can look for rapid success, and this year it was the worst drought-stricken locality in the Canadian west. The result is this colony of poor people are now entangled upon winter with destitution surrounding them and actual starvation staring them in the face if relief does not reach them. These people are not practical farmers, and are but poorly suited to grapple with pioneer life, even under favorable circumstances. That there has been serious blundering in locating them where they must be admitted, and had the Hebrew community of this province been consulted about their location, things might have been very different with them. But like most colonization schemes from Europe, the work requiring western experience was entrusted to eastern agents, and the present state of affairs is the result. There is no practical good to be gained now by growing over past blunders. Help must be sent to these poor people, and the business community of Canada can amply afford aid in such circumstances. The Hebrews of Winnipeg have already subscribed liberally to this object, but they are few in number and not possessed of much wealth, and a colony of 47 families to provide for during a long winter is too heavy an undertaking for them. No appeal has been made by them to the public for aid, but our business men might spare something, and a very small sum from each of our wealthy business men would cover all wants.

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I do hereby order that all creditors and persons

having claims against the estate of the said deceased

or any part thereof amongst the parties entitled

to the distribution of the assets of the said deceased

and the heirs of the said deceased, and that he

shall not be liable for the estate or any part thereof

so distributed to any person of whom claim the said

Andrews McNicol shall not have had notice, at the

time of distribution of the estate or any part thereof

as aforesaid.

And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of

the time above fixed the said Andrew McNicol

shall be at liberty to distribute the assets of the deceased

or any part thereof amongst the parties entitled

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#### THE FIVE YEAR'S SYSTEM.

In reference to the correspondence of last issue regarding the five year's system of homesteading, the following provision of the lands act has been brought to the attention of the BULLETIN.

Section 38. From and after the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the privilege of obtaining entry, under sub-clauses six and seven of clause thirty-eight of "The Dominion Lands Act," shall be discontinued.

#### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Thursday.

Alberta—Mr. Grindley, Fort Saskatchewan; Rev. C. E. Somerset, Whitefish lake. Columbia—O. B. Arnold, Chatham, Ontario.

**Moose Jaw Times:** Number one of yesterday was held twelve hours at this point waiting connection with the Soo train which was delayed by snow in North Dakota. The run over the Pasqua branch was made in exceptionally quick time.

**Lethbridge News:** Although the weather has been pretty cold for the past ten days, and the snow lies about five inches deep on the prairie, the ranchers here claim that the cattle are not suffering as the snow is light and the grass underneath is easily got at.

**Medicine Hat Times:** "The government, therefore, have no time to lose. If they wish to retain the confidence of the electors they will at the very next session introduce a radical measure of tariff reform. They will be fools indeed if they do not heed the warning given by Winnipeg."

**Prince Albert Times:** A species of la grippe has been the means of making life miserable for quite a large number of people in this town during the past two weeks. As yet there have been no very serious cases among adults, but bad enough never the less to be the cause of considerable anxiety. Among children also some kind of a bronchial affection is prevalent and unfortunately it has been attended with fatal effects in one case and most alarming symptoms in others. No special reasons can be assigned as causes. Local physicians say the disease or epidemic if such it may be called is now speedily decreasing.

#### METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
December.		
Thursday, 7.	25	
Friday, 8.	14	13
Saturday, 9.	9	2
Sunday, 10.	-3	-12
Monday, 11.		-16
Barometer reduced to sea level 30.533.		

#### BIRTHS.

PATRICK—At Calgary, November 25th, the wife of A. P. Patrick, of a daughter.

#### MARRIAGE.

COOKSON—PORTER.—In the Methodist church by Rev. Geo. Hanna, on December 11th, 1893. Mr. Jno. William Cookson, late of Manchester, England, now of Beaver Lake, N. W. T. to Miss Jessie Porter, late of Leeds, England.

#### DEATHS.

PORTER—At Calgary, on December 1st Maria McPherson, beloved wife of A. E. Porter, M. D., aged 32 years.

HUFF—At Edmonton on Friday morning, December 8th, Mary Forbes, infant daughter of James and Jessie Huff, aged three weeks and three days.

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#### MAIL TIME.

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Clover Bar, Agridola, Fort Saskatchewan and St. Albert Monday and Thursday evenings after arrival of mail from south.

Morrinville and Nemao, with the St. Albert mail on Monday's only, reaching destination on Tuesday.

Pakam and Saddle Lake, with the Fort Saskatchewan mail every alternate Monday, counting from June 5th.

Beaver Lake and Logan with the Fort Saskatchewan mail on the first Tuesday in each month.

Stony Plain every Saturday.

The mail arriving in Edmonton office on Monday and Thursday evening is delivered on Tuesday and Friday mornings.

The Post Office, the main post office at Edmonton office at 7 p.m. on Monday and Thursday, and arrives from Fort Saskatchewan, Agridola, Clover Bar and St. Albert at the same hour, on those days. It arrives from Morrinville and Nemao on Monday only. From Pakam and Saddle Lake on alternate Thursdays, from Stony Plain on Friday's at 7 p.m. and from Beaver Lake and Logan on the first Thursday in each month.

Misses Bell and Lode, P. O. is made up at South Edmonton, and for Holbrook at Calgary.

#### HOEMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

All even numbered sections excepting S and 26 are open for homestead entry (100 acres) by any person sole head of a family, or any male over the age of 18 years.

ENTRANT.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is to be taken is situated or if the homesteader desires he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, or the Commissioner of Land Settlements, Edmonton, receive authority for some one to be named by the intending settler near the local office to make the entry for him. Entry fee \$10, or if canceled land \$20.

DUTIES.

Under the present law homestead duties may be performed in three ways, to be decided on making entry:

1. Three years' cultivation and residence, during which period the settler may not be absent for more than six months in any one year without forfeiting the entry.

2. Residence for three years within two miles of the homestead and actual residence for 3 months in a habitable house next prior to application for patent; Ten acres must be broken the first year after entry, 15 acres additional in the second and 15 in the third year; 10 acres to be in crop the second year, and 10 in the third.

3. A settler may reside anywhere for the first two years, in the first year breaking 5 acres, in the second cropping said and breaking additional 10, also building a habitable house. The entry is forfeited if residence is not commenced at the expiration of 2 years from date of entry. The settler and his dependents must reside upon and cultivate his homestead for at least six months in each year for three years.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

may be made before the local agent, or any homestead inspector.

Six Month Notice Must be Given in Writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands by a Settler of his Intention Prior to Making Application for Patent.

PAT-E-EMPT. is the name given by the Settler, and may be entered by him on the application for Patent.

Settler must reside upon his homestead for at least six months.

may be taken by anyone who has performed the duties to entitle him to a certificate of recommendation for the first homestead on or prior to the second day of June, 1894.

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